



*A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA*

THROMBOSIS AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: Thrombosis is the formation of a blood clot inside a blood vessel, obstructing the flow of blood through the circulatory system. This is a potentially fatal condition that can lead to a stroke or other serious medical afflictions; and

WHEREAS: Thrombosis affects more than 600,000 people in the United States; and it is estimated that those affected by this condition will develop venous thromboembolism, a formation of blood clots in a deep vein. Of these affected individuals about 400,000 people develop deep vein thrombosis of the legs; and


WHEREAS: Pulmonary embolism, a serious and potentially fatal complication of deep vein thrombosis, affects at least 200,000 people in the United States annually and, if neglected, there is an increased risk of the clot traveling to the lungs and causing a pulmonary embolism; and

WHEREAS: Through public awareness, the State of Georgia seeks to minimize the frequency of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism among all Georgia citizens and those who visit our great state; and

NOW THEREFORE: We, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia, do hereby proclaim the month of December as "Thrombosis Awareness Month, 2014" in recognition of those whose lives have been, or may be impacted by this terrible condition; and to make those diagnosed and their families aware of the resources available to help them live longer and fuller lives.

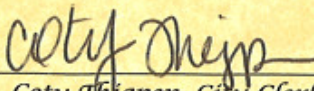
Proclaimed this 15th Day of December, 2014





David C. Belle Isle, Mayor

ATTEST:



Coty Thippen, City Clerk